**Opening**

Know the grace of God

**and live joyfully this day of salvation.**

**Prayer**

God of heaven and earth, your wisdom stretches around the world, ordering all things for good: Free us from anxiety and understand us like a friend, that we might share the good news of your friendship with all people; through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Praise**

Come, heavenly comforter and spirit of truth,

Blowing everywhere and filling all things.

Treasury of blessings and giver of life:

Come and abide in us; cleanse us from every impurity,

and, in your great goodness, save us.

**Scripture**

As we work together with Christ, we urge you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! *2 Corinthians 6:1-2*

**Meditation**

We can all please God. We must only choose well. Many go abroad to study, pursuing knowledge far from home, but the kingdom of God is always here and now, wherever you are, within you. Precisely because the kingdom is within, and God is our friend, our salvation only requires that we be willing. *Athanasius of Alexandria*

*In what ways are we willing to accept the wisdom of God’s guidance today?*

**Prayers** Christ in my mind

**that I may see what is true;**

Christ in my mouth

**that I may speak with power;**

Christ in my heart

**that I may learn to be loved;**

Christ in my hands

**that I may work with tenderness;**

Christ in my soul

**that I may know my desire;**

Christ in my arms

**that I may reach without fear;**

Christ in my face

**that I may shine with God.**

*Here, the people may add particular intercessions or thanksgivings.*

**Lord’s Prayer**

 **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Prayer**

Wisdom is brilliant; she never fades. By those who love her, she is easily seen; by those who seek her, she is readily found. She is a breath of God’s power, an image of God’s goodness, the eternal light and mirror of God’s glory. Now let Wisdom do all things, renew all things, and pass into holy souls everywhere to make them friends of God. **Amen.**

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